

LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ A controlled growth rate newborn infant feeding formula which provides fewer calories than conventional infant formulas and comprises from 0.5 to 1.00 grams of protein per 100 ml of formula and 25 to 50 kilocalories per 100 ml of formula.
2. (Currently amended) An infant feeding ~~formulas~~ formula as claimed in claim 1 in which the protein is selected from bovine caseins, whey proteins and individual proteins thereof, alpha-casein,  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin, serum albumin, lactoferrin, immunoglobulins and combinations of these proteins and also mixtures with other proteins.
3. (Currently amended) An infant feeding formula as claimed in ~~claims~~ claim 1 in which the ~~energy is~~ kilocalories are in the form of carbohydrate and fat.
4. (Currently amended) An infant feeding formula as claimed in claim 2 in which the ~~energy is~~ kilocalories are in the form of carbohydrate and fat.
5. (Original) A liquid infant feeding formula which comprises water and a feeding formula as claimed in claim 1.
6. (Original) A liquid infant feeding formula which comprises water and a feeding formula as claimed in claim 2.

7. (Original) A liquid infant feeding formula which comprises water and a feeding formula as claimed in claim 3.

8. (Original) A liquid infant feeding formula which comprises water and a feeding formula as claimed in claim 4.

9. (New) A method for reducing the extent or occurrence of long-term adverse health effects in human infants comprising feeding to said infants during at least the first few weeks of life the newborn infant feeding formula of claim 1.